

# The Cromwell Argus

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements

## DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

### DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

#### Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands  
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands.

Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestas, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

#### TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brand—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes  
Cut Tobaccoes, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

#### WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Llay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Oflley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond  
Gin: J. KZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Barnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2  
Hock: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

#### IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pickhandles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe-handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Cutlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

#### CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

#### DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels; Calicoes, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt matting  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

#### BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

#### CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

#### FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

#### FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

#### COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Hutel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

## W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s  
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d  
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb  
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb  
Elemes, 7d per lb  
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb  
Two crown Soap, 12s per box  
Three crown Soap, 14s per box  
Cheese, 10d per lb  
Hams, 10d per lb  
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.  
Lobsters, 10d per tin  
Salmon, 10d per tin  
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d  
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d  
Oysters, 7d per tin  
Tatish's Jams, 11d per tin  
Fig, 1s per box  
Preserved Fruits, 2s  
Pickles, 1s per bottle  
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

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## I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

### TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

## DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,

### CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

### BLANKETS, ETC.,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

## W. TALBOYS' REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

### WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

Good Wineceys, 6d, 10d and 1s  
Satin Cloths, new shales, 1s 6d  
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s  
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d  
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s  
Black Silks, 6d; Colored, 50s (the Dress)  
Back and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d  
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d  
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz  
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz  
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d  
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain  
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair  
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock  
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d  
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz  
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d  
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes  
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Paquets, 50s  
Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s  
Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s  
White and Colored Mules, three crown, 9s  
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d  
Pilot Coats, from 22s 6d  
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d  
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d: Cotton, 3s  
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s  
Flannel, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d  
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d  
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.  
Men's White Embroidered Shirts  
Gent's Scarfs in great variety  
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d  
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

## Cromwell

## Miscellaneous.

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## Insurance Companies.

**NOTICE.**  
The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of October, November and December, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, October 20  
November 3 and 17  
Dec. 1, 15 and 29

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, October 14

November 11

December 9

OPHIR—Tuesday, October 21

November 18

December 16

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

**M R A. F. BLOOD, B.A.,**  
Has Commenced Practice as a  
**SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER**

In the District, R.M. and Warden's  
Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW  
ZEALAND.

**HENRICH BEHRENS,**  
WHEELWRIGHT  
AND COACH BUILDER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),  
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to  
him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and  
Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

**K. PRETSCH,**  
CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper  
hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every  
description, at low prices

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,  
Paperhanging, Decoration,  
and Sign Writing.

**E. MURRELL,**  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per  
English Mail, another  
consignment of  
**SILVER  
HUNTING  
LEVER  
WATCHES**  
direct from the  
Manufacturer  
in London. As  
these Watches  
are made to his  
own order, bear  
his name, and  
specially made  
to suit the re-  
quirements of  
this district, he  
can with confidence recommend them to the  
public both as regards finish and accuracy of  
adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be ex-  
celled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular sup-  
plies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position  
to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every  
Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

**E. MURRELL,**

Watch and Clock Maker,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

**THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-  
TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.**  
(KREBS' PATENT.)

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**

Having accepted the above Company's Agency  
for New Zealand, direct the attention of Rail-  
way and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarry-  
men to the enormous advantages derived from  
the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES  
MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or  
soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs'  
Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it  
is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL  
EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to  
be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported  
Dynamite, while the present price renders it  
cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND  
IRON MERCHANTS,  
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**JOHN SMITH**  
begs to intimate to the Public that he  
HAS OPENED  
Those  
WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES  
(Late Sharkey and Seally's),  
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a  
fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

**P. B U T E L & C O.'S**  
FLOUR MILLS,  
NEAR ARROWTOWN.  
Supply First-class  
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dis-  
patch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed,  
—cannot be excelled in the Colony.

**VINCENT FLOUR MILL,**  
OPHIR.

**J. C. JONES**

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surround-  
ing districts that, having now completed the  
above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with  
machinery on the most improved principle, he  
is prepared to supply

**SILK-DRESSED FLOUR**  
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

**WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL**  
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

**ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.**

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public  
that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal,  
he has now completed considerable improvements  
on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to  
supply a first-class article at a most reasonable  
rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a  
Miller of wide experience, the public can depend  
upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best  
quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and  
upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

**ROBERT GILMOUR.**

**NOTICE.**

FOURPENCE each will be given by the  
undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits de-  
stroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs  
upon delivery at the Home Station.

**I. LOUGHNAN.**

4th July, 1879.

**NOTICE.**

A number of useless Curs are allowed to  
prowl about on Kawarau Station by their  
owners. This is to give them warning that  
POISON will be laid wherever they are most  
likely to get it.

**JAMES COWAN.**

October, 1877.

**FOR SALE.**

Several Sections in Cromwell  
Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore  
Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street  
Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street  
Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

5000 mixed full-mouthed Sheep

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Crom-  
well.

**CHAS. COLCLOUGH,**

Agent, Cromwell.

**V. R.**

**OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.**

Application to Purchase Land.

District of Otago Goldfields,

Cromwell, September 10, 1879.

To the Warden, Cromwell.

I hereby apply to Purchase Five Acres of  
Land situate at Nevis, comprising and around  
my homestead, store and garden.

**SIN GOON-LEE,**

Per his Agent, Chas. Colclough.

**NOTICE.**

The above application will be heard before  
me, at Cromwell on the 12th day of December,  
1879.

**JACKSON KEDDELL,**

Warden.

**SWAN BREWERY,**  
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his  
unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, de-  
livered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Crom-  
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-  
tended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND**  
General

**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the  
public generally that he has removed to  
QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business  
and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the  
public patronage.

CROMWELL

**VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,**  
MELMORE STREET.

**ROBERT WISHART,**

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,  
&c.

Every description of work in connection with  
Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made  
and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable  
Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally  
that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a  
CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the  
first introduced up-country; and in this branch  
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved  
principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.  
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and  
Cattle Medicines on hand.

**IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FAR-  
MERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

**NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.**

**JAMES RICHARDS,**

Having purchased the business as General Black-  
smith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately car-  
ried on by Mr K. Cayford, begs to inform the  
public that he is in a position to execute every  
class of work in a most satisfactory manner at  
reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department  
the advertiser has considerable experience, and  
in these branches can guarantee to suit those  
who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for  
all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,

Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

**SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-  
CHANTS, AND GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the  
regular consignment of Goods suitable to the  
market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in  
intimating that they have now on hand, and  
constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND  
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which  
will be found to compare most favorably as to  
price with those of any establishment on the  
Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in  
above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a  
detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made  
arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL  
PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills.  
In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE  
DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they  
have entered into arrangements for the regular  
supply to them of

**DAIRY PRODUCE**

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an  
advantage which they feel sure their customers  
will fully appreciate.

**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE SOCIETY.**

**RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST  
LIBERAL TERMS.**

**JAMES MARSHALL,**

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

**CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.**

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of  
property, at lowest rates.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**

Agent, Cromwell.

**COBB AND CO.'S**  
LIVERY STABLES,  
LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of  
Mr Craig.

**HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.**

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

**H. CRAIG & Co.,**  
Proprietors.

**CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.**

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of  
Cromwell and District that he has OPENED  
REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his  
Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can  
rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every  
description.

**E. LYONS**

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**KAWARAU COAL PIT,**  
BANNOCKBURN.

**JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.**

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised  
as the best yet vended in the district. It burns  
freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.

Bannockburn ... 20s do.

At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

**FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.**

**JOHN PRYDE,**

Proprietor.

**WANAKA SAW-MILLS.**

**RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,**

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills  
in complete working order with the best appli-  
ances obtainable and are prepared to supply  
Manufactured Timber of every description;  
Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the  
shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices  
and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched  
with promptitude.

**RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,**

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

**VULCAN FOUNDRY.**  
Great King-street, Dunedin.

**KINCAID, McQUEEN AND CO.,**  
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Foun-  
ders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.  
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.  
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels,  
Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-  
ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-  
iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any  
size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power  
Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron  
Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the  
best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,  
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.  
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARS H,  
BRIDGE HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE  
HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR

VICTORIA HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,  
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,  
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



R. AND W. OLDS,  
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

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Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

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Stud Horses.



THE well-known CLYDESDALE  
ENTIRE  
SURPRISE

Will, on the 1st November, visit Cromwell, and from thence Clyde, Alexandra, Teviot, Blacks and Ida Valley.

SURPRISE, bred by John Hamilton, Esq., is by that well-known Clydesdale sire Thane of Clyde, imported to Southland by Hugh Maclean, Esq., Dam bred by A. Clarke, Esq., Longford, Tasmania, and imported into Southland by the Messrs Clarke Brothers for breeding purposes on their farm.

Surprise is a dark dappled bay, stands 17 hands high. He is a remarkably compact and powerful horse, with immense bone, fine flat leg, unequalled action, and docile temper. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his stock are not surpassed by the progeny of any horse which has ever served in the Southland and Clyde Districts, where he has travelled.

Surprise took second prize, at two, three and four years old, at the Invercargill Annual Show against all comers.

Well-grassed paddocks at Ida Valley for the accommodation of mares coming from a distance will be provided free of charge, without responsibility. The greatest care taken.

TERMS, £3 Groomage, 5s.

Guarantees as per agreement. Owners of mares at time of service responsible for service fees. Service fees to be paid for at end of season, except specially provided for.

J. DRUMMEY,

Proprietor.

Stud Horses.



THE THOROUGHBRED  
HORSE  
ARCHITECT

Will Stand at Mount Pisa Station during this Season.

TERMS - £4 4s.

Season to end and Mares to be removed by 31st December, 1879.

Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility incurred.

I. LOUGHNAN.

6th October, 1879.

THE PURE THOROUGHBRED  
ENTIRE HORSE  
HARUHA

Will Travel this Season

IN THE WAKATIPU AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS.

Commencing October 17, and calling every alternate week on Fridays at Cromwell, and at Perriam's Saturday and Sunday.

HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.

Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.

Haruha is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atalanta, Papapa, Korari, and Puriri (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood, and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas.

For further pedigree, see card.

TOM BEAUFORT,

Proprietor.

Arrowtown, Lake County,

8th September, 1879.



TO STAND THIS SEASON  
AT

BELLEVUE FARM, TARRAS,

The Pure Clydesdale Stallion,

MARQUIS OF LORNE.

PEDIGREE:

MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising three years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Kepeuloch. His sire is by Mr Buchan, of Coldrach's horse, and his dam a mare purchased from Lorn Campbell, Esq., of Roseneath. Emperor's dam, Nancy, a well-known Clydesdale mare, bred by Mr Alexander Findlay, Sandy Hills, near Glasgow. Nancy was got by the celebrated Garvary Horse, and her dam by Scotsman, the property of James Kirkwood, Kilmars. Dam—Matty (lately the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Thane of Clyde's sire is the far-famed horse Surprise, bred by Mr Murdoch, Lanarkshire; his grand sire Wallace. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to her being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes. Duchess is the dam of the following noted Clydesdales:—Entires: Lord Glasgow (sold to Mr W. Holley, Canterbury), Rautin Robin (sold to Mr Carmichael), Surprise (sold to Mr J. Robertson) and Blair Athol (sold to same buyer). Mares: Jean; Bell (sold to Mr W. Holley); and Bay Filly (sold to Mr R. Gawn).

An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.

TERMS - £5 5s.

Groomage Fee, 5s, payable on the first Service.

A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares; every care taken, but no responsibility.

Season to end 1st February, 1880, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.

BELL BROTHERS,

Proprietors, Tarras.

October 6, 1879.

Cromwell.

SELLING OFF!!!  
SELLING OFF!!

DRAPERY, CLOTHING,  
BOOTS & SHOES,  
Fancy Goods, Jewellery,  
BOOKS,  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
&c., &c.

J. SOLOMON

Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is

NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,

But a

GENUINE SALE

Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD  
BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers  
Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any  
Reasonable Offer for  
a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS,

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK

OF

NEW SUMMER GOODS  
ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

CHEAP BOOTS!

Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d  
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s  
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s  
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s  
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d  
Youths' do do, 8s 6d  
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s  
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d  
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d  
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s  
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUN  
EDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS,  
A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

## Vincent County Gazette.

**A**PPPLICATIONS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, from persons willing to undertake the WORKING of the BENDIGO PUNT, Wages, 10s per day, not including Sundays.

Further particulars on application at County Offices, Clyde.

Applications to be addressed to the County Engineer, and forwarded not later than TUESDAY, the 25th day of November.

L. D. MACGEORGE,  
County Engineer.

County Offices,  
Clyde, November 17th, 1879.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till Noon of TUESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1879, for the undermentioned Works:—

CONTRACT 63.—ERECTION of TWO CHAIRS over the Nevis River—one at the Upper Nevis, near O'Connell's, and one at the Nevis Township.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde, and at Mr Masters' station, Upper Nevis.

CONTRACT 64—42 chains long.

65—33  
66—35  
67—43.85  
68—39  
69—46  
70—42

Being portions of formation of Road "Rocky Point to Quartz-reef Point," including culverts.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde, and on and after Tuesday, the 18th inst., at the County Offices, Cromwell.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman and marked "Tender for Contract No. —."

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,  
County Engineer.

County Offices,  
Clyde, November 11, 1879.

## N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1879, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer, or Renewal, or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,  
Cromwell, October 29th, 1879.

## N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the District of Cardrona will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of December, 1879, at Pembroke, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer, or Renewal, or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,  
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,  
Arrowtown, October 29th, 1879.

## F O R S A L E.

An 8-horse Horizontal STEAM ENGINE and BOILER, with Winding and Pumping Gear complete, suitable for mining or for a sawmill. Terms easy.

Apply to  
CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

## BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR FOR BRIDGE WARD.

NOMINATIONS for the Office of COUNCILLOR for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at Noon on THURSDAY, November 20th, 1879.

Dated at Cromwell this 11th day of November, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

N.B.—Any Ratepayer within the Borough is competent to stand for any Ward. See Section 60 of "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

## BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Proceedings under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, and the Regulations of Local Elections Act, 1876.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

I, James Marshall, Returning Officer for the Borough of Cromwell, do Hereby Give Public Notice that, at the Nomination of Candidates to fill the office of Mayor for the Borough of Cromwell, held at the Council Chambers on Thursday, November 13, 1879,

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

being the only duly nominated candidate to fill the said office, I did therefore then and there and do hereby declare the said Charles Colclough to be duly elected to the office of Mayor, as aforesaid.

Dated at Cromwell this 13th day of November, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for the Borough of Cromwell.

## BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF MAYOR.

In accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, and of the Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876, I Hereby Give Notice that the Annual Election for the return of a duly qualified person to serve as Mayor for the Borough of Alexandra will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of November, 1879, and that Nominations will be received by me at the Council Chambers up to 12 o'clock Noon on WEDNESDAY, November 19th, 1879.

GEORGE RATCLIFFE,  
Returning Officer.

Alexandra, November 7th, 1879.

## FIRST-CLASS MINING INVESTMENT.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH has FOR SALE that splendid Mining Property known as ROWES' CLAIM, at the Kawarau Gorge, comprising the Claim (from which the yields are splendid), and Two Water-races, having a large and constant supply of water (the whole of one and one-half of the other), and commanding all the auriferous ground in the district.

The whole is in first-class order, yielding over £1200 per annum; and the Water-races, independently of their command of the mining ground, will always command a high value for irrigation purposes, for which they can be applied to all the agricultural country around, including the whole of the Cromwell Flat.

Every information will be given to bona fide purchasers, as well as satisfactory reasons for the disposal of the property. Terms easy.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ELIZABETH REID, of BENDIGO, Provincial District of Otago, widow, Hotelkeeper, claiming, as Devisee of William George Smith, of Bendigo, aforesaid Hotelkeeper, deceased, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago to be registered as Proprietor, in fee simple, of Section numbered 12, block IX., Town of Bendigo aforesaid; and that the said Elizabeth Reid will be so registered as such Proprietor unless caveat be lodged forbidding same within one calendar month from the date of the publication hereof in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 28th day of October, 1879.

A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

## T O F A R M E R S.

MCORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

## PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

A CALL of 1s per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, 12th November, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Manager.

## R. AND A. J. PARK,

SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,  
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,  
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,  
HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

## F O R S A L E.

3 quiet Dairy COWS (one with calf at foot, the others to calve in a few days); also, some Young STOCK.

Apply to  
E. MURRELL,  
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

## SPORTS! SPORTS!! SPORTS!!!

Will be held,

ON CHRISTMAS DAY,  
AT BENDIGO,

Consisting of

HORSE-RACING, RUNNING, WRESTLING,  
&c., &c.

Programme in future issue.

## N O T I C E.

All outstanding ACCOUNTS due to the Bankrupt Estate of JAMES CROMBIE, of Nevis Crossing, must be immediately arranged with the undersigned or with Mr Crombie, otherwise proceedings will be instituted without further notice.

All CLAIMS against the Estate must be proved not later than 1st December, otherwise they will not be admitted.

D. A. JOLLY,  
Trustee.

November 18th, 1879.

## N O T I C E.

Preparatory to retiring from business in a few months, the undersigned begs to thank the public for their liberal support during the last 17 years, and requests that all Accounts now being rendered be paid on or before Christmas, in order to close the books for the year.

In the meantime, goods will be sold very cheap for cash, in order to ensure a speedy clearance.

HENRY NORMAN.

Albert Town, Nov. 14, 1879.

V. R.

## THE MINES ACT, 1877.

Notice of Intention to Construct a Water-race.

To the Mining Registrar of the Otago Goldfields District, and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to construct a Water Race and divert water for all the purposes contemplated in "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing in Eight-mile Creek, Mt. Pisa, and terminating at my homestead, the Mount Pisa Hotel, Wanaka road.

The intended course is across the flat from said Creek to said Hotel, as marked by pegs.

The length of said race is about half a mile.

The breadth and depth of same will 2ft by 2ft.

It is proposed to divert two sluiceways of water.

The Race is already constructed.

Dated at Cromwell this sixth day of November, 1879.

ANNE BYRON SHADE,  
Per her Agent, Chas. Colclough.

Received this 6th day of November, 1879.  
Hearing at Cromwell on 12th day of December, 1879.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Mining Registrar.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CROMWELL.

The Rev. Mr CONNOR will hold DIVINE SERVICE on Sabbath next, November 23rd, as under:—

Bendigo... 11 a.m.  
Cromwell... 7 p.m.

## T E N D E R S .

TENDERS are invited to SUPPLY Drummy and Co. with SAWN TIMBER and PILES for the Molyneux Bridge at Alexandra.

Specifications to be seen on and after the 15th inst. at H. Norman's hotel, Albert Town, and Mrs Russell's, Pembroke.

DRUMMY & CO.

## CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADE will be held in the Drill Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 19th inst.

S. N. BROWN,  
Captain Commanding.

## STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ-MINING CO. (REGISTERED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of Mr W. O. Ball, Princes-street, Dunedin, on WEDNESDAY, 26th November, at 4 p.m.

Business: To consider the present position of the Company and the advisability of re-organising it.

By order of the Directors,  
JAS MARSHALL,  
Manager.

## CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th instant, at 8 p.m.

Business: Raisings and Nomination of Officers.

By order of the R.W.M.

J. A. PRESRAW,  
Secretary.

## DEATH.

At Riverton, on the 9th inst., James Francis Leader, brother-in-law to Mrs A. Olson, of this place.

## POSTAL NOTICE.

The next 'Frisco mail will close here on Monday, December 1st, at noon.

Mails for Bendigo, Bannockburn and Quartzville now close as under:—

Bendigo. — Tuesdays and Saturdays, at noon.  
Bannockburn and Quartzville. — Tuesdays, 10 a.m.; Saturdays, noon.  
W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

## Cromwell Argus, AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1879.

WHEN the proclamation was issued announcing the opening of some 3000 acres of land in the Clutha Valley under deferred payments, we at once foretold that a mistake had been made in adopting this system of settlement, and remarked that the result would prove the correctness of the position we have all along held on this point—Mr STOUT to the contrary notwithstanding. From the day the block was open for selection up till now only one application has been made, and that in sheer desperation because the man had waited till he was sick for the opportunity of securing a farm. Had the Government given heed to and acted upon the advice tendered through the Press and the people's representative, and placed this land under agricultural lease it would have been quickly taken up and occupied similar to that at Mount Barker opened some two years ago. Stubborn stupidity seems to characterise everything connected with the opening of lands for settlement in the Dunstan district, and we are really at a loss to know how things can be remedied. The most pronounced opinions from the District Representative, the local Press and even the Government's own officers, are set at naught, and every element of opposition to the advancement of the district introduced. Meanwhile, unless the Government are induced to see "sufficient reason to lead them to think the decision arrived at by the late Government should be reconsidered," and the land opened on lease, this valuable block of agricultural country is



likely to lie for years to come in a state of nature. In the interests of the district, the local body should take the matter up, and by petition or otherwise show the Government how disastrous is the outcome of this continued humbug.

At the risk of offending our county councillors by continually harping on the string of economy in the matter of official salaries, we again feel compelled to impress upon them the necessity of moving in the direction of retrenchment. Almost every other body in the Provincial District finds itself impelled to cut down expenses, and certainly the present financial position of Vincent County is not such as to justify the expenditure of some £1,300 in salaries, even supposing value were received for the money, which is very far from being the case. On previous occasions we have gone into this matter fully, and it is needless to repeat the arguments used, or again point out where saving may be easily effected. Councillors themselves know and confess that there is room for reduction, and it is to be regretted that they lack the courage of their opinions when assembled in the council hall. Next week the annual meeting takes place, and it offers a fair opportunity for members to accomplish something in reducing expenditure. We do not anticipate that the present chairman will ever initiate anything in the shape of cutting down salaries, as that would necessitate beginning with himself, and in this light we can see the wise foresight that caused the chairman's salary to be settled at last meeting. To the councillors therefore must the ratepayers look for lessening of the existing extravagant expenditure, and all we have to say is, that if councillors do not earnestly and promptly move in this matter they will not be acting true to those who sent them to the Council.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, November 18, 9 a.m.

The Zealandia with the Frisco mail has arrived at Auckland.

Three buildings have been burned down at Ashburton. The principal insurances are: South British, £500; London and Lancashire, £450; Union and National, £400.

A child of Mr Karney at Gabriel's gully has been drowned in a water race passing its parents' residence.

James Taylor, a son of the ex-Superintendent of Southland and clerk to the Treasury at Wellington, committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

In view of the increased duties, £6108 were paid at the Customs here yesterday.

Williams has been re-elected Mayor of Lawrence unopposed.

## POLITICAL NEWS.

Major Atkinson's Financial Statement occupies six columns of the morning papers. It estimates the deficit at £950,000. The late Government in various ways anticipated the five-million loan to the extent of £2,220,104, in addition to that, all of which is payable by June 30th next. When the five-million loan is raised, our total gross indebtedness will amount to £28,822,311, or, deducting accumulative sinking fund, the net amount will be £27,112,304, subject to an annual charge of £1,400,000 for interest and £116,176 for the sinking fund. Referring to his former statement, which had been challenged by the late Government, Major Atkinson repeated that the five million loan had been anticipated to the extent of £3,300,000, without including a sum of £254,791 due to Canterbury and Otago on account of impounded land revenue, or making provision for the redemption of guaranteed debentures or cost of raising the loan. He had reason to believe that not more than £3,000,000 of the £5,000,000 loan could be floated this year, and that it would be twelve months before the Government could place the other £2,000,000, and that the colony could not go upon the London market for two years afterwards.

The main feature of the new tariff was the announcement that it is not proposed, this year at any rate, to re-impose the duties taken off tea and sugar by the present Government; but grain and timber duties are to be re-imposed. Government do not profess to have gone thoroughly into the question of assistance to be afforded local industries, and proposed to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole matter.

The duty on spirits will be increased 2s per gallon, but as an allowance will be made for under proof, the Treasurer affirms that the increase in reality will be only 1s 6d.

It is proposed to merge the land tax into a general property tax, which is expected to yield £570,000, the gross increase to revenue from taxation being estimated at £760,000, from which must be deducted remissions, to which reference has already been made, leaving a net increase of £618,700. This will bring the total revenue for the year, exclusive of land sales, up to £3,564,600, while the expenditure is estimated at £3,409,949, leaving a surplus of £154,651. The proposals were adopted.

Ardent supporters of the Government imagine that if the Financial Statement is well taken by the House, prorogation will be possible in a fortnight. An attempt will be made to force the Estimates through, and let other measures take their chance.

A special telegram says the Financial Statement was well received. The existing deficit in revenue was accounted for by a falling-off in the land fund. The announcement that the duty on tea and sugar was not to be re-imposed this year was received with cheers, as it is known that a large number of speculators have been trusting to a change in the tariff. The property tax proposal was received with apparent dissatisfaction.

The following is the report of the Railway Committee:—"Your Committee find that the total amount of contracts entered into under the Railways Construction Act up to 30th September, 1879, was: North Island lines, £21,932; Middle Island lines, £171,165; sleeper and other contracts, £30,988; contracts for rails, rolling stock, &c., ordered by Agent-General, £170,027; payments made on account of engagements in the colony, £29,416; in

London, £16,850. The liabilities on 30th September, 1879, were: In the colony, £195,160; in England, construction, £62,439, rails and rolling stock, £90,737. The Committee is of opinion that the provisions of the Railways Construction Act have not been fully carried out in entering into these contracts, but the Public Works Minister in the course he took was acting on the advice of the then Attorney-General. The safeguards therefore which both Houses intended to create with regard to the expenditure of money and incurring of liabilities were not observed. The Minister having acted upon the opinion of the late Attorney-General to the effect that Government was justified in acting under the Public Works Appropriation, instead of the Railways Construction Act, the Committee desired to have this opinion before them, but though it is recorded in the office, it has not yet been found. The Audit Department passed vouchers under contracts entered into as the attention of the Controller had not been called to the requirements of the Railways Construction Act. Since his first examination before the Committee, that officer had felt it his duty to bring the question of legality of these contracts before the present Attorney-General and Solicitor-General, whose opinions are adverse as to their validity. Obviously it would be very unreasonable now to inflict any disability on contractors; but although the audit will continue to pass vouchers under contracts already entered into, payments will no longer be capable of being made under new contracts unless the provisions of existing law are strictly carried out. If Parliament disagreed to relax the strictness of the conditions imposed by that Act, it should be done by a new enactment."

## LATEST BY CABLE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, November 14.

There has been a panic on the stock exchange in consequence of a false report of foreign complications.

The corn market is firm. Australian wheat, 61s; do. flour, 43s.

The heir to the Abyssinian throne is dead. Prince Bismarck is suffering severely from fatness of the heart, but his condition does not cause any alarm to his physicians or relatives.

November 15.

E. Forster and the Duke of Argyll addressed 2,000 liberals at Leeds.

Parnell proposes to form an Irish Parliament on O'Connell's plan.

LONDON, November 16.

General Roberts discovered documents in Cabul Province from Russian Government agents, intriguing directly against England for the last six years.

The *Golos* (Russian journal) assures Porte that the Powers are adverse to English supremacy in Turkish waters, and will send men-of-war to the Sea of Marmora.

## INTERCOLONIAL.

SYDNEY.

The 48 hours' walking contest was won by Edwards, who walked 153 miles.

At a crowded meeting of Roman Catholics resolutions were adopted condemning the Education Bill.

The police have received information from Wagga Wagga that seven bushrangers stuck up the Manbahadgy station, a few miles from Wagga. Immediately on receipt of the intelligence the local inspector despatched a detachment of mounted constables in pursuit. They overtook them at some distance from the station, when a desperate encounter took place between four police and the bushranger. Several shots were fired on both sides without any being hit. The police, seeing their position hazardous, retreated to Wagga, leaving their horses and accoutrements in the hands of the bushrangers. Additional police are being sent from Wagga and Adamant stations.

SYDNEY, Later.

A telegram from Gundagai states that a desperate encounter between the police and bushrangers has taken place. Two of the latter were shot dead, one wounded and two secured; one escaped. One constable is seriously wounded.

The monthly Government inspection of the Cromwell Volunteers takes place to-morrow evening.

A proclamation appears in the *Gazette* of 14th instant, constituting Vincent County a rabbit district.

It is notified that the Rev. C. Connor, Presbyterian minister, will conduct Divine service at Bendigo on Sunday forenoon.

The particulars of the insolvency of John Marsh, of Cromwell, are published, showing liabilities, £1,894 8s 3d, with assets valued at £3,813.

It is extremely satisfactory at last to be able to announce that the survey of the Otago Central line of railway extending from Clyde to Cromwell is now in progress. The survey party, under Mr Hay, is encamped in the Dunstan Gorge, and work is now proceeding.

Mr William Johnston has been appointed Postmaster at Bendigo, in room of Mr W. Rooney, who resigned the office consequent on his accepting service in the R. M. Court here. We understand that the Chief Postmaster signified to Mr Rooney his appreciation of the efficient manner in which he had conducted the Bendigo office.

We are aware that Mr Pyke has no great love for the chairman of Tuapeka County, and looks upon Mr J. C. Brown as "very small potatoes" compared with himself (V. P.) either as a chairman or M.H.R. Public opinion generally, however, differs from Mr Pyke's view, and no doubt the difference will be strengthened by the action taken at last meeting of the Tuapeka Council by Mr Brown. That gentleman gave notice of motion—"That as the finances of the County necessitate the strictest economy in management, this Council resolves that no salary or honorarium be paid to the chairman and members of County Council; also, that the officials be reduced as follows:—County clerk by £50; engineer, £50; valuer and rate collector, £150—to take effect after a month's notice has been given to the respective officers."

Mr Pyke has introduced a Bill to alter and amend the boundaries of the Alexandra Corporation Reserve.

The second reading of the Miners' Right Fee Reduction Bill was carried a second time, the division being 29 against 23.

It is said that Mr Ballance's proposal to abolish Wast Land Boards will meet with considerable support in Parliament.

Mr Charles Broad, R.M. and Warden at Greymouth, died on Wednesday last, of congestion of the lungs. His illness was of short duration.

During the course of a recent debate in Parliament the information was elicited that the production of *Hansard* costs something over £5000 per annum, while the revenue derived from subscriptions is only £111.

Replying to a question in the House last week, the hon. Mr Oliver said that this summer it was intended that the Engineer-in-Chief should make a flying exploration of the South-west Coast country between Hokitika and Jackson's Bay, and by way of Haast Pass to the settled districts of Otago, with a view of ascertaining its availability for a line of railway, and the extent and description of Crown lands which would be opened up for settlement, and its general mineral resources.

Most unseasonable sort of weather has prevailed in this district during the past ten days, the chief characteristic being cold southerly winds gathering into the force of a gale each evening towards sunset. The nights have been cold and bleak enough for midwinter, and summer clothing has been discarded in favor of heavier garments. Pretty severe frosts have also been experienced, and we hear of considerable damage to the potato crops in various parts of the district—notably in the Clutha Valley. The return of fruit too—which promised to be very abundant—is likely to be diminished from the effects of the peculiar weather at this season. Rain-clouds have hovered round for days past, giving to farmers high hopes of a much-needed down-pour, only to end in disappointment. This evening, its looks like steady rain all over, and it is to be hoped Pluvius will be liberal at this critical time with our grain-producers.

Open warfare is threatened between the Waste Lands Board of Otago and the Government with respect to the Board's advertising of land sales. A majority of the Board seem to think the advertising could be more judiciously distributed, while the Chairman thinks the present system can scarcely be improved upon—apparently being of opinion that the Dunedin papers are perused by everybody, and that there is therefore no need for publicity through local journals. Briefly, it strikes us simply as a question between subsidising certain metropolitan newspapers, and a direct loss of land revenue, and the Chairman prefers the former. A case in point occurred in connection with the Lower Hawea blocks recently declared open for selection. Notice appeared only in the *Otago Daily Times* and its weekly of the date of application, the necessity for advertising in the local Press being altogether overlooked. Can it be wondered at, then, that no applications were received? and does it not look like a desire to prevent people from acquiring land? We do not say that local advertising would have altered the result, but we do say that it is neither fair to the people nor the Government to withhold proper publicity in matters where both have a strong direct interest.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.—[Adv.]

## VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

By the courtesy of the County Clerk we are enabled to publish Order Paper of business to be transacted, whereof notice has been given, at the meeting of Council to be held on Wednesday, 26th instant:—

Election of Chairman.

## ADJOURNED MOTION.

Cr Fraser to move: That the financial state of the County be considered, as regards the revenue for the ensuing twelve months proving sufficient to meet the requirements of works in course of construction and already voted, also the maintenance of roads, bridges, and ferries, without having recourse to borrowing.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

Cr M'Ginnis to move: That the bridge over the Earnscleugh River, on the main road, which was passed last year and ordered to stand over through the flood, be proceeded with.

Cr M'Ginnis to move: That the County be divided into four works districts, and that an inspector be appointed for each district, who shall perform ordinary labor on the roads as well as acting as inspector and ganger for such district; the remuneration for such inspectors to be £ per week, and that applications be invited through the local Press from persons desirous of undertaking the duties, such applications to be considered at next ordinary meeting.

Cr Jolly to move: That the road leading to settlers' homesteads in the vicinity of the Lowburn, now rendered useless by reason of parties fencing in their freehold property, be restored, at a cost not to exceed £50 sterling.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER AND JANUARY:

	£	s.	d.
Tinkers and Drybread to Lauder	60	0	0
Creek	30	0	0
Spring Vale to Rough Ridge	30	0	0
Road past Leask's, Ophir	30	0	0

## ELECTION OF MAYOR.

The returning officer for the Borough of Cromwell, Mr Marshall, attended at the Town Hall on Thursday at noon to announce nominations received. About a score of ratepayers were present. There was only one candidate proposed, Mr Charles Colclough, nominated by Messrs Talboys and Sherwood. The returning officer therefore declared Mr Colclough re-elected Mayor for the year 1879-80.

Mr Colclough, in thanking the ratepayers for the honor bestowed upon him, said that it was only at the last moment he had made up his mind to seek re-election, when he found that no other candidate intended coming forward. During the past year he had not found the position of Mayor a bed of roses, especially as several little differences had existed which rendered things unpleasant. These were now happily removed, and he hoped that the Council would unitedly put its shoulder to the wheel in improving their position. It was his intention to do the best he could for the town so long as the Council gave him assistance. The subject of merging into the County had been mooted in some quarters, but he thought it would have to be taken up openly before any action was taken. Personally, he thought the citizens quite capable of conducting their own affairs, and merging should be avoided if possible. It was to be regretted that so little public interest seemed to be taken in municipal affairs—affording a marked contrast to a few years back. He thought it his duty to refer to one thing that had principally engaged the attention of the Council of late, namely, the so-called "Block IX." The townspeople were sick of this subject, and everybody desired that it should be finally settled. He was glad to say matters were now rapidly tending in this direction. The surplus land was now surveyed into sections and ready to be offered for sale, and only awaited the opinion of the Crown law officers as to the legality of the proceedings. During the past year there had been a considerable expenditure in laying water-pipes throughout the flat, and although there might exist differences of opinion as to the wisdom of the expenditure in the present condition of their finances, there could be no question of the great advantages to ratepayers, and the enhanced value of their property. This season a few pounds had been expended in fencing a portion of the town belt and planting it, and each succeeding year additions would be made to the plantation, rendering it at once a pleasant place of recreation and an ornament to the town. The chief difficulty the Council would have to grapple with was that of finances, and he hoped members would give it their closest attention. In again thanking the ratepayers he would only say that he would earnestly endeavor to further the advancement of the Borough, and do his duty without fear or favor. He would be glad to answer any questions.

In answer to Mr MacKellar, the Mayor-elect said it was his intention to cause the most stringent steps to be taken against the owners of cattle, &c., roaming within the Borough. The evil was a growing one simply because owners were not persistently prosecuted. He would have all served alike, as it was only by such a course the nuisance could be abated.

Replying to Mr S. N. Brown, Mr Colclough said he would see that immediate and urgent representations were made to Government to have the lock-up proclaimed a gaol, in accordance with oft-repeated promises.—Would also cause to be strongly urged the necessity for establishing a Land Office in Cromwell, although he feared that adverse influences would be brought to bear against this as well as the gaol establishment.—The matter of promised addition to the Court-house had entirely slipped his memory, but the Government would now be reminded of it.

One or two questions of minor importance having been put and answered, the proceedings were brought to a conclusion by a vote of thanks to the returning officer.

Tremendous fortunes are being made in the Colorado silver mines, according to the San Francisco papers. A common grocer, who 18 months ago was bowing a customer who honored him with an order for a pound of soap, is now worth £5,000,000dol. A cashier, who less than a year ago was starving on a small salary, is now worth 60,000dol.

As demonstrating the utter neglect of Darriwell, the Melbourne Cup winner, two curious facts are mentioned. No one was more surprised at Darriwell's triumph than Mr Dakin, his trainer, who thought Le Loup to be the better of the two, and, by way of a fancy bet, laid a friend twenty sovereigns to one that the New Zealander would finish in front of his stable companion. Only recently Cracknell, who had been engaged to ride Darriwell, thought so little of his chance that he expressed a desire to forego the mount in favor of something else, but he was kept to his engagement—not unfortunately, as matters resulted.

The London papers recently announced that, owing to an accident in the machine-room, the extra number of the *Illustrated London News* advertised to appear on Wednesday, would be unavoidably postponed until Thursday. As a matter of fact, the "accident" was not a mechanical one, but a literary one, the proprietor cancelling several thousands of printed copies rather than allow the publication of an article by one of the editors, reflecting, as he conceived, with ill-timed severity and offensiveness on the family of the Prince Imperial. Instantly on perusing the article, Mr Ingram ordered "stop press"—a sacrifice of over £2,000 to a delicacy of feeling and generosity of sentiment which does him credit.

## CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Cromwell Athenæum was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The attendance was limited, and justified some remarks from the chairman (Mr Preshaw) as to the lack of interest manifested by the public. Having briefly introduced the business to be done by the subscribers, Mr Preshaw called upon the hon. Secretary, Mr W. T. Ward, to read the annual report and balance-sheet. Annexed are copies of these as submitted to the meeting.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee beg to submit for your consideration the result of their operations for the past year.

The cash balance shows a small credit of L4 15s 2d. It is satisfactory to state that all minor liabilities have been discharged.

The revenue derived from rent of Athenæum Hall keeps up to the average, L99 9s being received from that source during the year. We regret to state that the amount of subscriptions has fallen considerably. L33 13s from this branch seems a very small item towards the support of the principal object of the institution. There remains, however, a large sum to be collected. It is greatly to be desired that the public generally should take more active interest in this department. You may judge from the last-named sum that comparatively few persons patronise the reading department of the institution.

There is also to our credit with the Education department about L35 subsidy on money collected and expended by your committee last year. This amount, owing to the unsuitable quality of the books published in the catalogues of the Board, cannot be made use of at present.

The Athenæum endowment has not yet proved a source of revenue to us. It is at present valueless to the institution, special legislation being requisite to enable your committee to deal with it in a satisfactory manner. Repeated and strong efforts have been made to have this matter finally settled. It is doubtless owing to the disturbed state of affairs of Government that this business has not long since been brought to a conclusion. We would suggest to our successors the desirability of continuing the efforts of their predecessors in this direction, as upon the successful settlement of this question depends the speedy removal of the mortgage upon the Athenæum Hall as also the heavy tax upon the funds of the institution. The latter, in the shape of interest, for the past 18 months amounted to the comparatively large sum of L57 10s.

We also, from our experience, suggest the advisability of adopting a different method of dealing with the Library than has obtained in the past. Under the present system it is impossible to keep an exact check upon books issued, the consequence of this being a considerable diminution in the number of books belonging to the Athenæum. We believe that a more satisfactory and profitable course would be to employ a youth at a moderate salary to attend at the Library at stated hours for the purpose of issuing and receiving books, duly recording the same, instead of permitting subscribers to assist themselves. This plan would be greatly facilitated by having small catalogues printed for distribution amongst subscribers.

Ten meetings have been held during the year, the attendance of members being as follows:—Preshaw, 8; Jolly, 5; MacKellar, 8; Wright, 8; Urie, 4; Dignan, 7; Walker, 2; Staupoole, 5; Ward (W. T.), 9; Murrell, 6; Blood (new member, vice Mr Walker, who resigned), 2.

In conclusion, your committee regard the state of matters as fairly satisfactory, but would impress on our successors the necessity of using vigorous efforts to obtain a greater amount of support from the public generally, but more especially from our fellow-townsmen, who are not as a body earnest patrons of this undoubtedly valuable institution.

## BALANCE-SHEET.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions...	33	13	0
Rent of Athenæum Hall	99	9	0
Donation (Corporation of Cromwell)	7	0	0
Donation (Cromwell Colored Min-strels)	20	0	0
	£160	2	0

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance due Bank N. S. W. at last audit	5	10	7
Painting and repairs...	7	3	0
Papers and periodicals	15	10	0
Cleaning Library and Hall	17	1	0
Trees for Athenæum grounds	2	2	0
Insurance	6	12	0
Interest on overdraft	1	2	9
Corporation rates	7	0	0
Lighting and stationery	21	15	0
Interest on mortgage	57	10	0
Coal	1	13	0
Librarian's salary to May 2nd, 1879	10	0	0
Petty cash	2	7	6
Balance at bank (less unrepresented cheque of £3 5s)	4	15	2
	£160	2	0

W. T. WARD, Secretary.

Certified correct.

R. LOUDON, }  
J. F. MADDOCK, } Auditors.

November 11th, 1879.

Discussion on several points of the report ensued, and generally the recommendations made were approved. The report and statement of finances were adopted.

The abstraction of newspapers and periodicals from the reading-room table was also a subject of debate, but nothing definite was arrived at, it being thought that there would be an improvement in this matter were the proposed new arrangement re librarian carried out.

Mr Dignan brought under notice of the meeting the desirability, in his opinion, of opening the reading-room to subscribers on Sundays. He thought it would be a great boon to many people if this were done, and proposed—That the reading-room be opened to the public on Sundays; hours to be fixed by the Committee.—Seconded by Mr Dalgliesh.

On being put to a vote, the motion was carried by a majority of one.

The election of a Committee for the current year was then proceeded with. The following gentlemen were appointed, with power to add to their number:—Messrs Preshaw, MacKellar, Jolly, Wright, Colclough, Staupoole, Dignan, Blood, and Ward (W. T.).

Votes of thanks were accorded the retiring Committee, President, Auditors, and other officers of the institution for their services during the past year, and the meeting closed with the usual courtesy to the chairman.

The newly-appointed Committee then met for the purpose of electing office-bearers. Mr Preshaw was re-appointed President; Mr MacKellar, Vice-President; Mr W. T. Ward, Secretary and Treasurer; Auditors, Messrs Loudon and Maddock; letting committee, Messrs Preshaw and Dignan.

## ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 17.

The number of sudden deaths which have occurred during the past fortnight in the neighborhood of Arrowtown has given rise to much talk and speculation, more so perhaps because the victims who fell before the King of Terrors belonged without an exception to the healthiest and most robust of our residents. The third fatal case, in the short space of a fortnight, is that of Mr James Croad of Macetown, who was removed to the Frankton Hospital last week, where he died last Wednesday morning. What adds to the distress in the present case is that Mrs Croad is also stretched upon a sickbed, and continues to linger on in a precarious condition. Indeed so bad was her case that just subsequent to the time of her husband's removal her life was despaired of. Here also there are six young children left without a father, and no means for their support. Mr Croad is an old and much respected resident at Macetown, and the esteem in which he was held was well demonstrated upon the occasion of his removal to the Frankton Hospital, when all his friends turned out to a man to carry the afflicted man, who was too ill to sit a horse, from Macetown to Arrowtown. At the funeral last Saturday a large number of the friends of the deceased assembled to pay their last token of esteem. The funeral service was conducted in an impressive manner by Mr Worthington, in the unavoidable absence of Mr Stratford.

By the three deaths which occurred here lately, 16 young children, the oldest of whom is only a little over 10 years, have become either fatherless or motherless.

In conjunction with Mr Gilbert Mackie's death I feel called upon to record a noble act of practical christianity. Fifteen of the neighbors of Mrs Mackie turned out to fence a paddock which was under crop, but in consequence of Mr Mackie's illness and for other reasons had not been fenced. Such acts speak for themselves.

A very sharp frost was pretty generally experienced in and about Arrowtown on Saturday morning last, and has done a considerable amount of damage, especially to the potato crop.

At the nomination for Mayor there were nominated Messrs E. Grüber, the present Mayor, W. Jenkins, and H. Graham. The proceedings caused some amount of stir, and each of the candidates gave a sketch of their parochial views. For the first time the question of merging into the County was brought publicly before the consideration of the ratepayers, and as a candidate offers who is favorable to this line of policy, the coming election will afford the ratepayers an opportunity of pronouncing either in favor of or against such a step. Mr Grüber, the present Mayor, has filled his onerous office with credit to himself and benefit to the town. Messrs Graham and Jenkins have both been connected with our municipal business for some time, and have shown a fair amount of ability.

Tenders are called for a tri-weekly mail service between Arrowtown and Queenstown, which of course means a daily mail to and from Dunedin, via Kingston and Invercargill.

Mr Finn, M.H.R., took a run down from Wellington last Wednesday on the business of his constituents. Mr Finn is working hard to redeem the promises he made, and is deserving of a great amount of credit.

Crops in this district are looking well, but are beginning to suffer for want of rain, and should the dry weather continue much longer serious loss will result to the farmers. The ground is parched and hot enough to burn up anything in the shape of cereals. No rain of any consequence has fallen for the last 10 months, which, together with parching winds, accounts for the scarcity of moisture in the soil.

## ALEXANDRA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 15.

Monday last was kept up as a general holiday in honor of the Prince of Wales' birthday. A picnic took place at Conroy's Gully which was attended by a great number of the townspeople, glad to escape from the clouds of dust that were flying through the township. The picnic party spent a very pleasant day, the spot chosen being far preferable to that on which these affairs are generally held, and I would suggest that should the usual picnic be held on New Year's Day, a more pleasant day would be

spent amongst the fruit gardens on the west side of the Molyneux than would be the case on the flat near the township, which no effort of the imagination can render either romantic or interesting. The fruit gardens are looking well this year and give promise of a splendid crop.

The Ophir Variety company, assisted by some of our local amateurs, gave an entertainment in the Town Hall on the 11th inst., for the benefit of the Dunstan Hospital. The entertainment consisted of tragedy, farce, dancing, and singing, thus affording sufficient variety to suit all tastes, and it went off in a very satisfactory manner throughout. The attendance was not so large as would have been the case had the weather been more favorable, but a dark rainy night is an effectual preventative to people who have to come from a distance. I understand that the entertainment realised about L12.

Vigorous steps are being taken to obtain a road to the Waikaiti Bush. A memorial to the General Government is being extensively signed throughout the district, and copies have been forwarded for signature to Clyde, Blacks, Drybread and Roxburgh, so as to bring as much pressure to bear as possible. The matter is of the utmost importance to the southern portion of Vincent County, as it is calculated that if a road was opened to the bush, timber could be delivered at half its present rate. It is true that the road would only be available about eight months in the year, but in that respect we would not be any worse off than at present, as our supply is principally obtained from Tapanui, whence it is impossible to procure timber during the winter months, and in summer the cost of carriage is just double the original price of timber at the mills. The importance of a cheap supply of timber to the mining, farming and commercial interests cannot be overstated.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

(Before Mayor Keddie, R.M.)

G. M'Lachlan appeared to answer a charge of drunkenness, but his condition precluded the charge being proceeded with, and he was remitted to the cells till following day.

## CIVIL CASES.

Trustee in estate of J. Crombie (D. A. Jolly) v. Ah Lun—Claim for L2 10s, goods sold and delivered. No appearance of defendant. Judgment by default, with costs and expenses.

T. Gorman v. J. Drummey—Action to recover L30, being L20 value of a mare, and L10 damages sustained through non-delivery of the animal. Mr Blood for plaintiff; Mr Wilson for defendant. Plea, general denial.

Plaintiff's evidence was to the effect that in December last he had a conversation with Drummey regarding the services of his (Drummey's) entire horse, "Surprise," and then decided to send the mare now in question. Defendant, whose farm is at Ida Valley, then promised that due notice would be given when mares from the Cromwell district would be delivered on Cromwell Flat. A similar arrangement was notified in defendant's advertisement in THE CROMWELL ARGUS. Defendant took delivery of the mare and sent her down to his farm. At end of season plaintiff saw Drummey at the Macandrew Bridge, when he was told that the mare had, some time before, been turned loose on the Cromwell Flat near the bridge. Plaintiff within that week and on several subsequent occasions looked for the mare, and made diligent enquiry after her, but without finding the animal. Then wrote to Drummey, and received letter in reply repeating that the mare had been set loose on the flat, and denying any responsibility for her loss. Had never seen any public notice nor received any communication when mare would be delivered. Valued the mare at L20, and had spent nearly three weeks time in looking for her.

By Mr Wilson—Had purchased the mare at auction for L11 5s or L12 5s. Kept her principally for brood purposes, and in damages claimed calculated loss of probable foal.

Witnesses were called proving the delivery of the mare to Drummey, and also the turning loose of the animal on the Cromwell Flat at close of season. She was brought up from Ida Valley by a lad named Lawrence.

Defendant in evidence denied that there had been any special stipulation with Gorman as to the delivery of his mare. After service left her at the ground where she generally ran, and considered his responsibility then ceased. It might be about two months afterwards when he told Gorman the mare had been turned out on the flat.

Counsel having addressed the Court, the Magistrate decided that "due notice" had not been given in accordance with advertisement, as it should have been at time of, or prior to, delivery, and not two months afterwards in a casual sort of manner. Judgment would be for L12 5s, value of mare for return of the animal within seven days) with damages, L10; professional fee, L2s 2s; witness, 10s; and Court costs, 30s.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

(Before the Mayor and P. Dignan, Esq., J.P.)

George M'Lachlan appeared to answer a charge of having been drunk and disorderly at Rocky Point on 12th inst.—The charge was withdrawn by the police.

The same individual pleaded guilty to a charge of being the worse of drink in the R.M. Court previous day. He pleaded guilty, and promised amendment.—Fined 20s with the usual alternative of 48 hours imprisonment in Clyde gaol.

The settling on the Christchurch Metropolitan Meeting took place on Saturday. The following amounts were paid as stakes:—H. Goodman, L17 10s; R. Ray, L796 13s; W. Walters, L142 15s; Mason and Vallance, L205 10s; H. Prince, L338 4s; E. G. Griffith, L570; J. W. Mallock, L256 10s; D. O'Brien, L190; H. Redwood, L20; J. Dunn and S. Powell, L10 each; C. H. Owen, L15; P. Butler, L5.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[By Cable.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, November 10.

The Premier, in a speech at the Mansion House, stated that he believed the revival of trade would be permanent, because an improvement was apparent in England, America, and Europe. The British Government was closely watching Ireland, who never yet appealed in vain to England. One result of the Zulu War was that it taught colonists self-reliance in case of difficulties. The Afghan War fully secured the frontier to India, and maintained British influence in Asia. He believed there would be a prolonged peace throughout Europe, provided England maintained her present position in the Councils of Europe. No mention was made of the dissolution of Parliament or the future policy of the Government.

Earl Derby has resigned the membership of the Carlton Club. This is regarded as the severance of his connection with the Conservatives.

General Lahanoff has advised the Porte to assent to England's demands, but to refuse any request for the cession of territory.

The *Colos* declares that in the event of the entry of the British squadron to the Euxine, Russia will regard it as a *casus belli*.

The Press director at Stamboul has ordered the papers to desist from attacks on England.

The *Daily News* states that the British demands consist of the appointment of Englishmen as collectors and inspectors of finance, the formation of police under British officers, and of courts under English judges.

November 11.

It is established beyond doubt that Yakob sanctioned the massacre of the Embassy.

Yakob is closely confined, pending the decision re punishment.

The British have entered their winter quarters at Cabul.

LONDON, November 13.

The Transvaal Boers are defiant, and the departure of the Dragons is postponed.

The Continental Press generally expresses gratification at the pacific tone of Earl Beaconsfield's speech.

Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro have concluded a league binding them to provide an army of 230,000 men in the event of Austria advancing beyond Novi Bazaar.

Germany is increasing her army, especially the artillery, thinking France is strengthening her fortifications on the Belgian frontier and reinforcing the garrisons.

Mr Parnell addressed an enthusiastic Irish meeting at Liverpool. He intends to "stamp" England.

The Cape Premier forwarded a protest to the Imperial Government against Sir Garnet Wolseley's Transvaal pacification policy.

PANAMA, November 10.

The Chilians have captured the town of Piura, in Peru.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 11.

The Russian Press are forbidden to discuss the relations between Austria, Germany, or France; but attacks on Turkey and England are permitted.

## THE GOLD DUTY.

We reprint from *Hansard* the remarks made by Mr Pyke on 30th October during the debate on proposed reduction of the gold duty. It was originally proposed to reduce the duty by 1s per ounce, but the mover (Mr Seddon) agreed to withdraw his motion in favor of Mr Pyke's amendment to reduce the tax by 6d per annum until its abolishment in 1884. Late Parliamentary intelligence records that the second reading of the Bill was lost by one vote—26 being in favor and 27 against:—

Mr Pyke said it would be well known to many honorable members that on several occasions he had opposed the abolition of the gold duty. He had expressed the same opinions before his constituents on the subject as he had maintained in this House. The mining industry was not what it formerly was in New Zealand, and he was prepared to admit that it required some relief from the burden of taxation imposed upon it. He could not agree with the original motion, nor with the amendment; but he was prepared to submit a compromise to the House which he thought would suit all parties. He would say that, having strongly in view the effect which the reduction or abolition of the gold duty would have upon those local bodies which at present received the revenue—and there were many members of those local bodies in the House—he would not propose any measure calculated to injuriously affect them. Nevertheless justice must be done to one of the industries which had rendered New Zealand prosperous and populous. He trusted no opposition would be raised by the honorable member for Collingwood, the honorable member for Hokitika, or the Government, to the compromise he would propose. He would move, That the words "one shilling" be struck out and the word "sixpence" be substituted in lieu thereof; and that the following words be added to the original motion: "per annum, commencing on the 1st January, 1880, until abolished in 1884." That was a reduction which the local bodies might well afford to bear. In his own part of the country there was no doubt that those who would derive the greatest benefit from the abolition of the gold duty would be the large companies. They employ a large number of men, and as they held their ground principally under mining leases they did not pay for miners' rights. It was not requisite that they should do so. So far as these companies were concerned, the individual miners received no benefit; they were employed as men would be employed in other industries. He did not say to what extent it would be wise or prudent to tax mining property. Where large capital was invested, that capital should pay towards taxation, inasmuch as the companies derived benefit from the local expenditure. A tax could be imposed on mining machinery, buildings and other property without in any way affecting the working miners.



Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN AND VOUCHERS.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—It seems strange we have to wait a month or two over the time for our vouchers, putting us to serious inconvenience, and, on being asked the reason why such delay has occurred, are coolly told that the Chairman, who draws his £7 or £8 per week, is away at Wellington, and cheques have to be sent to him for his signature. Surely this wants altering!—I am &c.,

WORKING MAN.

THE PEMBROKE SLAUGHTER-YARD.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your issue of 28th September you make occasion for a paragraph in which you quote Mr M'Dougall's letter to the *Wakatipu Mail* upon the question of the proposed slaughtering license applied for by us, and as you have at once adopted his views, we think in common fairness you will afford us an opportunity of giving the public the other side. We will not dwell upon the indiscreteness of a public journal jumping to a conclusion on a matter the details of which must be almost if not quite unknown to it, as it was probably penned without reflecting upon the fact that we had a reasonable ground for supporting our application and that you were condemning us unheard.

With your permission, we will give an outline of the reasons which, we believe, should receive careful consideration before deciding unfavorably to our application.

That Mr M'Dougall is averse to the application from other motives than those of a sanitary nature, is but too well known in the locality, and his newly-born enthusiasm in the cause of sanitary reform is open to very grave suspicion, and even more than suspicion in the face of the facts as they stand. The site upon which our premises stand is fully half a mile from the township, and no objection was offered by Mr M'Dougall or anyone else while in progress of erection. Between us and the township Mr Stone's fellmongery has been in uninterrupted operation for a long time, and being below us on the creek, has done any damage to the creek that might be expected from its impurity; but we must here remark that no occasion can ever arise for the use of this creek for domestic purposes, as it is impossible to sink anywhere around the locality more than a very few feet without obtaining a copious supply of pure water, and the creek has never been used for domestic purposes.

Mr M'Dougall's subtle references to reports on sanitary matters at Cromwell are scarcely worth referring to, as here the ground is teeming with water, while at Cromwell a small trickle over miles of a sandy plain, and almost stagnant, was all that the inhabitants had to rely upon. There is absolutely no analogy between the two places. We are prepared to submit to punishment if we create a nuisance, and it is unreasonable to punish the public by depriving it of good meat simply because Mr M'Dougall "anticipates" that we would break the law in this respect. So much for the sanitary quibble of Mr M'Dougall.

We will now trouble you with the utilitarian aspect of the question. It is not to be supposed that the inhabitants are to be forever dependent for their meat supply upon delivery from the head of the Lake of meat already slaughtered—a system we believe to be as injurious to health as to the pockets of the consumers. The supply (through Mr M'Dougall) from that source has been of a fitful and intermittent character, which, for self-evident reasons, he would desire to perpetuate; but the growing necessities of the place have induced us to erect a slaughter-yard fitted out with every convenience for cleanliness. Notwithstanding Mr M'Dougall's position in the riding, he has not succeeded in inducing the residents to follow his dictation, as, with one exception—a man in his employ—every individual in the locality has signed a memorial in favor of granting a license, doubtless having an eye to good fresh meat and reasonable charges, and seeing no danger in a sanitary point of view.

We would here remark that Mr M'Dougall sees no sanitary danger in having his extensive piggery on this same stream immediately above the public school. What strange obtuseness!

We will conclude by stating that Mr M'Dougall called a meeting of residents to condemn our project, and it was almost unanimously resolved to favor our grant, proving incontestably that his actions do not meet with local support, his personal motives being all too apparent.

We will now allow the public to judge upon the letter of Mr M'D, and we have no fear of the result.—We are, &c.,

KERIN AND CHALMERS.

[In approving Mr M'Dougall's views, we knew nothing of the personal surroundings of the question. A recent inspection of the site of the proposed abattoir confirms us in the opinion that it is ill-chosen and unsuitable from a public point of view.—Ed. C.A.]

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of the "Colonial Printers' Register," published by Mr George Griffin of Dunedin. It is a neatly and well printed publication, and contains a large amount of useful and practical information for printers. We wish it the success which it deserves.

*Holloway's Ointment and Pills.*—Rheumatism and Rheumatic Gout are the most dread of all diseases, because their victims know they are safe at no season, and at no age secure. Holloway's Ointment, after fomentation of the painful parts, gives greater relief than any other application; but it must be diligently used to obtain this desirable result. It has been highly commended by rheumatic subjects of all ages and both sexes, for rendering their attacks less frequent and less vigorous, and for repressing the sour perspirations and soothing the nerves. In many cases Holloway's Ointment, and Pills have proved the greatest blessings in removing rheumatic gout which had assailed previously and at the prime of life.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Nearly 10,000 persons travelled in the Dunedin tramcars on the Prince of Wales' Birthday.

The meeting of the New Zealand Rifle Association takes place at Nelson during the first week in March.

The Kellys were seen near Benella a month ago. They imposed a pledge of silence on those who saw them.

The N.S.W. Government have notified to the banks that they require an immediate advance of a million sterling.

In the International Exhibition Military Rifle Match between New South Wales and Queensland the former were victorious.

A sudden and violent thunderstorm at Timaru last Tuesday, which lasted an hour and a-half, caused damage to the extent of over £2,000.

The unfortunate man O'Brien, who last week was so seriously injured by the lining of a well falling on him while engaged cleaning it out, has since died.

The Wellington correspondent of the *Lyttelton Times* telegraphs that Ministers state it is intended, if possible, to prorogue not later than December 10th.

At Auckland, on 13th inst., a child named Daniel Scully, of Matata, fell with a stick in his mouth, injuring his tongue, the hemorrhage causing death.

The Westland County Council has passed resolutions against reduction of the gold duty, and in favor of reducing the price of miner's rights from £1 to 5s.

Having before their eyes the fear of a revised tariff, a petition has been presented from the jewellers of Christchurch, praying that the duty on jewellery be not increased.

Conway states that the counties of Gloucester, Kent and Lancashire refuse to play any Australian team in consequence of the Sydney row with Lord Harris' team. The scheme has been abandoned.

Nearly £4,000, consisting of land revenue and subsidy on rates, have been recently paid to the credit of the Tuapeka County account. This sum will relieve the Council of its temporary difficulty.

The *Oamaru Mail* gives currency to the rumor, which for the sake of the genial prince of whips we hope is true, that Mr E. Devine comes into a fortune through the death of a relative in Queensland.

Governor Robinson has intimated that he will pay the Sydney Exhibition a visit as soon after the close of the parliamentary session as he can arrange to leave Wellington. A committee has been formed to make the arrangements for according Sir Hercules a fitting reception.

It is understood that the liabilities incurred by the Grey Government for public works under the five million loan are much greater than was anticipated. It is probable that the Government will propose the gradual extinguishment of the present deficiency instead of doing so during one year.

A Greymouth telegram, dated November 12th, reports that a splendid vein of stone was struck that night in the Bonanza claim by Boase and party, Langdown's reef. The stone is sparkling with gold. A sample was crushed, and it gave a pennyweight to the dish. The news has caused some excitement.

Another miserable blunder on the part of the late Government or their agents has just come to light. The Pullman railway cars lately imported from America cannot pass through the tunnels on the Christchurch-Invercargill line; cars could be altered, but the cost would be very great. The Government agent at New York is said to be responsible for the blunder.

Mr Ballance is to move in committee on the Land Bill—"That the waste land boards shall cease at the end of 1880; that their powers shall be vested in the Minister; and that the county councils be constituted boards of advice to the Commissioner within their counties, the Commissioner of course being in such case a Government officer."

How far purely colonial fame extends is thus illustrated by a contemporary:—A cablegram which appears in the London dailies, announcing Mr Stout's secession from the Grey ministry was absurdly mixed. The printers unanimously gave the name as Stone, instead of Stout, and no one took the trouble to correct the error. One may be a very great man in New Zealand without the majority of well informed Englishmen knowing anything about you. When out dining the other night I mentioned Sir G. Grey's name. A gentleman near me said to the host—"I remember him well. He used to be one of the worst speakers in the House of Commons, but I thought he was dead. I did not know he had emigrated."

Original Poetry.

Now hearken, oh Youth, to a few words of truth,  
And lend me your ears for a minute:  
I'll not keep you long, so just list to my song—  
Unrivalled advice there is in it.

When courting you go, don't be bashful or slow—  
Don't blush and look shy when you meet her;  
Don't bid her good day in a shy sort of way,  
And stammer whenever you greet her.

If the subject of love you desire have to move,  
Don't dream for a month ere you broach it—  
Don't hide it away for a year and a day,  
And tremble when'er you approach it.

Take her hand in your own, and when you have grown  
So bold that you venture to press her,  
Put your arm round her neck (what follows don't  
reck),  
And with countless kisses caress her.

There's nectar galore in her lips, and far more,  
If the way you have learnt to take it;  
This my advice is: Just hasten the crisis—  
You'll quickly get love if you make it.—W.R.

*The Legion of Honor.*—In addition to the award of the Gold Medal (L'Academie Nationale) and also the Silver Medal to John Brinsmead and Sons, of Wigmore-street, London, for the superiority of the Piano exhibited by them last year at the Paris Exhibition, the founder of the Firm has been created Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, this distinction being conferred on no other British Pianoforte Manufacturer.

THE MELBOURNE CUP RACE.

The next race on the programme was the great event of the day—the Melbourne Cup—the race which the enorm us crowd had assembled to see, which had attracted visitors from all parts of Australia, and on the result of which so many thousands of pounds were depending. In the large saddling paddock the final toilettes of the favorites were watched by crowds of ardent and hopeful admirers, and having spent months of anxious care in bringing their charges fit to the post, the trainers, after an interval of a few minutes of feverish anxiety, were to learn if their skill and labor were to be rewarded with success. The horses did not on this occasion parade on the lawn in front of the stand, as last year, but came down the course in irregular order, the first being Glenormiston, who looked as fit as hands could make him. Richmond went very short in his preliminary canter, and evidently required a good deal of warming up. Democrat looked well. Wellington's great Roman nose was at once recognised, and his condition closely scanned. He looked in rare form, and as strong as a drayhorse. Savanaka moved along as if galloping was no trouble to him, while Le Loup looked handsome enough to take the eye of anyone who had not backed him before Tom Kirk was not much noticed. Sweetmeat, who had been backed heavily the night before, satisfied his supporters. Levant did not look well, and Falmouth was very gaunt. Secundus, with his creeping action, looked every inch a stayer; and Riverton seemed all the better for his gallop the previous Saturday. Suwarrow was led up the straight, as he was inclined to be excited. Among them all Darriwell cantered quietly along, no one taking the slightest notice of him. Mr Watson got the horses away very quickly, and the sound of the bell, telling that the great race had started, took many by surprise. As soon as the positions of the horses could be clearly described, it was seen that Suwarrow was leading and making the pace a very fast one, Tom Kirk, Glenormiston, Riverton, and Waxy being at the head of the others. Suwarrow led round the turn, going away well in front, Riverton giving him

chase. At the bridge Wellington went at the leader, and with Riverton chased him round the far turn. Riverton was pressing him close as they passed the phabbers, but before reaching the turn for home the pace found him out, and he retired. Suwarrow led into the straight where Wellington, Colima, and Sweetmeat were showing close behind him. Darriwell who had been creeping up from the abattoirs, was well up on the outside, and going very strong. Darriwell caught Suwarrow about half-way up the straight, and soon brought him to the whip. Darriwell came on in the lead well within himself, Suwarrow struggling on gamely. Sweetmeat came up well at the finish, and but for being disappointed in getting by Suwarrow, he would have made a grand finish of it. It is not likely, however, the result would have been different, for Cracknell had something in hand, and Darriwell is as game a horse as ever looked through a bridle. As it was, he only won by about half a length. Suwarrow ran a grand race, and fully justified the confidence of the stable, who believed he would run the distance in 3min 31sec. Had he not been made so much of he would have had a better chance. Riverton interfered greatly with Suwarrow, by racing him along past the abattoirs. Savanaka and Richmond never showed prominently in the race, and Lord Harry was never dangerous. Secundus was in a bad position passing the stand, and did not get through his horses till at the finish, when he came home very fast, but could not get up to the leaders. Glenormiston ran fairly, but the pace was too fast for him to come to the front at the finish, and he was not persevered with. Wellington was in a good position entering the straight, but in the set-to he was out-paced. Columbus came forward in the straight and beat his stable companion, but neither were ridden out. The time is the quickest on record for a Melbourne Cup, Chester had previously made the fastest in 1877.

Darriwell is the last horse anyone would select for a two mile race. He is very plain in appearance, small round the heart, hollow and long in the back, and his knees and hocks are a long way from the ground.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th AND 27th, 1879.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, D. MACKELLAR, P. L. DIGNAN, S. N. BROWN, J. SHERWOOD, ROBT. STEWART, JAS. COWAN, I. LOUGHNAN, C. A. STACPOOLE, C. M'KENNA, D. A. JOLLY and J. DAWKINS.

JUDGE: Mr. D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER: Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF COURSE: Mr JAMES SMITH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (20 subs.)

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

SELLING STAKES, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 30s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. Entrance, 30s.

SHORTS, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Nomination, 42s; acceptance, 21s. Distance, two miles.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 2s 6d.

COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Forfeit in the Cromwell Derby to be declared to the Secretary on or before 8 p.m., Saturday, 8th November, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake, and balance of sweep (£3) must be made good on night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 12th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December.

Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December; weights to be declared on the evening of Friday, 26th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23rd.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No qualification fee payable.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner and colors of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.

Any jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1879.